

Environmental Protection Agency

§ 89.905

Subpart J—Exemption Provisions

§ 89.901 Applicability.

The requirements of subpart J are applicable to all nonroad engines subject to the provisions of subpart A of part 89.

§ 89.902 Definitions.

The definitions in subpart A of this part apply to this subpart. The following definitions also apply to this subpart.

Exemption means exemption from the prohibitions of § 89.1006.

Export exemption means an exemption granted under § 89.1004(b) for the purpose of exporting new nonroad engines.

National security exemption means an exemption which may be granted under § 89.1004(b) for the purpose of national security.

Manufacturer-owned nonroad engine means an uncertified nonroad engine owned and controlled by a nonroad engine manufacturer and used in a manner not involving lease or sale by itself or in a vehicle or piece of equipment employed from year to year in the ordinary course of business for product development, production method assessment, and market promotion purposes.

Testing exemption means an exemption which may be granted under § 89.1004(b) for the purpose of research investigations, studies, demonstrations or training, but not including national security.

§ 89.903 Application of section 216(10) of the Act.

(a) For the purpose of determining the applicability of section 216(10) of the Act, an internal combustion engine (including the fuel system) that is not used in a motor vehicle is deemed a nonroad engine if it meets the definition in subpart A of this part.

(b) EPA will maintain a list of nonroad engines that have been determined to be excluded because they are used solely for competition. This list will be available to the public and may be obtained by writing to the following address: Chief, Selective Enforcement Auditing Section, Engine Programs and Compliance Division (6405-J), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200

Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460.

(c) Upon written request, EPA will make written determinations as to whether certain engines are or are not nonroad engines. Engines that are determined not to be nonroad engines are excluded from regulations under this part.

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§ 89.904 Who may request an exemption.

(a) Any person may request a testing exemption under § 89.905.

(b) Any nonroad engine manufacturer may request a national security exemption under § 89.908.

(c) For nonroad engine manufacturers, nonroad engines manufactured for export purposes are exempt without application, subject to the provisions of § 89.909.

(d) For eligible manufacturers, as determined by § 89.906, manufacturer-owned nonroad engines are exempt without application, subject to the provisions of § 89.906.

(e) For any person, display nonroad engines are exempt without application, subject to the provisions of § 89.907.

§ 89.905 Testing exemption.

(a) Any person requesting a testing exemption must demonstrate the following:

(1) That the proposed test program has a purpose which constitutes an appropriate basis for an exemption in accordance with this section;

(2) That the proposed test program necessitates the granting of an exemption;

(3) That the proposed test program exhibits reasonableness in scope; and

(4) That the proposed test program exhibits a degree of control consonant with the purpose of the test program and EPA's monitoring requirements.

(5) Paragraphs (b), (c), (d), and (e) of this section describe what constitutes a sufficient demonstration for each of the four identified elements.

(b) With respect to the purpose of the proposed test program, an appropriate purpose would be research, investigations, studies, demonstrations, or